

Before reading

Tips for reading with children

Available to download from www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/mylettersandsounds.

Say the sounds

These are the focus sounds that your child will practise in this book. Encourage them to point to each letter or group of letters and say the sound.



s a t p i n m d o
c ck e u r

The word in blue is known as a 'tricky word'. It has a letter or letters that make an unexpected sound. Practise reading this tricky word together.

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Talk about the book

Read the blurb to your child. Look at and discuss the cover picture and title before asking the following questions.

-  What is the boy packing on the front cover?
 -  Where do you think the boy is? How can you tell?
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Vocabulary check

Read and discuss the new word using the definition below.

-  A **cap** is a soft hat. It often has a hard part at the front.
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While reading

-  Look at page 5. Where has Eta picked her sock from?